

## § 868.303

### PRINCIPLES GOVERNING APPLICATION OF STANDARDS

#### § 868.303 Basis of determination.

All determinations shall be on the basis of the original sample. Mechanical sizing of kernels shall be adjusted by handpicking, as prescribed in FGIS instructions, or by any method which gives equivalent results.

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#### § 868.304 Broken kernels determination.

Broken kernels shall be determined by the use of equipment and procedures prescribed in FGIS instructions or by any method which gives equivalent results.

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#### § 868.305 Interpretive line samples.

Interpretive line samples showing the official scoring line for factors that are determined by visual observation shall be maintained by the Federal Grain Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and shall be available for reference in all inspection offices that inspect and grade rice.

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#### § 868.306 Milling requirements.

The degree of milling for milled rice; *i.e.*, "hard milled," "well-milled," and "reasonably well-milled," shall be equal to, or better than, that of the interpretive line samples for such rice.

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#### § 868.307 Moisture.

Water content in milled rice as determined by an FGIS approved device in accordance with procedures prescribed in FGIS instructions.

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#### § 868.308 Percentages.

(a) *Rounding.* Percentages are determined on the basis of weight and are rounded as follows:

(1) When the figure to be rounded is followed by a figure greater than or equal to 5, round to the next higher figure; *e.g.*, report 6.36 as 6.4, 0.35 as 0.4, and 2.45 as 2.5.

(2) When the figure to be rounded is followed by a figure less than 5, retain the figure, *e.g.*, report 8.34 as 8.3 and 1.22 and 1.2.

(b) *Recording.* The percentage of broken kernels removed by a 5 plate in U.S. Nos. 1 and 2 Milled Rice and the percentage of objectionable seeds in U.S. No. 1 Brewers Milled Rice is reported to the nearest hundredth percent. The percentages of all other factors are recorded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

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#### § 868.309 Information.

Requests for the Rice Inspection Handbook, Equipment Handbook, or for information concerning approved devices and procedures, criteria for approved devices, and requests for approval of devices should be directed to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454, or any field office or cooperator.

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#### § 868.310 Grades and grade requirements for the classes Long Grain Milled Rice, Medium Grain Milled Rice, Short Grain Milled Rice, and Mixed Milled Rice. (See also § 868.315.)

## GRADES, GRADE REQUIREMENTS, AND GRADE DESIGNATIONS

Grade	Maximum limits of—											Color requirements <sup>1</sup>	Minimum milling requirements <sup>5</sup>
	Seeds, heat damaged, and paddy kernels (singly or combined)		Red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined) (percent)	Chalky kernels <sup>1,2</sup>		Broken kernels				Other types <sup>4</sup>			
	Total (number in 500 grams)	Heat damaged kernels and objectionable seeds (number in 500 grams)											
				In long grain rice (percent)	In medium or short grain rice (percent)	Total (percent)	Removed by a 5 plate <sup>3</sup> (percent)	Removed by a 6 plate <sup>3</sup> (percent)	Through a 6 sieve <sup>3</sup> (percent)	Whole kernels (percent)	Whole and broken kernels (percent)		
U.S. No. 1	2	1	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	0.04	0.1	0.1	.....	1.0	White or creamy.	Well Milled.
U.S. No. 2	4	2	1.5	2.0	4.0	7.0	0.06	0.2	0.2	.....	2.0	Slightly gray ...	Well Milled.
U.S. No. 3	7	5	2.5	4.0	6.0	15.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	.....	3.0	Light gray .....	Reasonably well milled.
U.S. No. 4	20	15	4.0	6.0	8.0	25.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	.....	5.0	Gray or slightly rosy.	Reasonably well milled.
U.S. No. 5	30	25	<sup>5</sup> 6.0	10.0	10.0	35.0	0.7	3.0	1.0	10.0	.....	Dark gray or rosy.	Reasonably well milled.
U.S. No. 6	75	75	<sup>6</sup> 15.0	15.0	15.0	50.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	10.0	.....	Dark gray or rosy.	Reasonably well milled.

## U.S. Sample grade:

U.S. Sample grade shall be milled rice of any of these classes which: (a) Does not meet the requirements for any of the grades from U.S. No. 1 to U.S. No. 6, inclusive; (b) contains more than 15.0 percent of moisture; (c) is musty or sour, or heating; (d) has any commercially objectionable foreign odor; (e) contains more than 0.1 percent of foreign material; (f) Contains two or more live or dead weevils or other insects, insect webbing, or insect refuse; (g) is otherwise of distinctly low quality.

<sup>1</sup> For the special grade Parboiled milled rice, see § 868.315(c).

<sup>2</sup> For the special grade Glutinous milled rice, see § 868.315(e).

<sup>3</sup> Plates should be used for southern production rice; and sieves should be used for western production rice, but any device or method which gives equivalent results may be used.

<sup>4</sup> These limits do not apply to the class Mixed Milled Rice.

<sup>5</sup> For the special grade Undermilled milled rice, see § 868.315(d).

<sup>6</sup> Grade U.S. No. 6 shall contain not more than 6.0 percent of damaged kernels.

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**§ 868.311 Grades and grade requirements for the class Second Head Milled Rice.**  
(See also § 868.315.)